

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 A contact for a vacuum interrupter, includes: 1) a contact plate; and 2) a
2 contact carrier. The contact carrier includes: a first end face which is fitted with the
3 contact plate, and a peripheral face which is formed with a slit portion in such a
4 manner as to form a coil part. The coil part flows a current such that a longitudinal
5 magnetic field is formed in an axial direction of the contact carrier. The first end
6 face fitted with the contact plate is formed with a circumferential slit portion which
7 connects to the slit portion.